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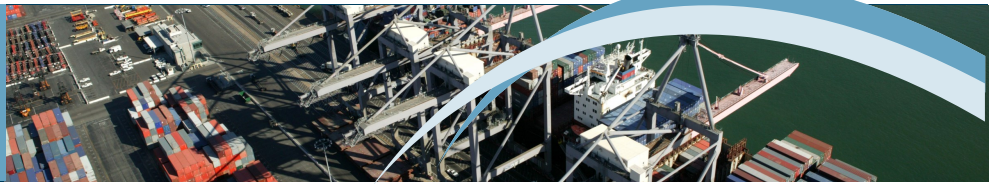
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The Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OSCAR) provides a weekly snapshot of the availability of marine shipping containers at 18 different intermodal locations for the westbound transpacific trade lanes. The data shows the availability for five types of equipment, including 20 and 40ft dry, 20 and 40ft refrigerated, and 40ft high-cube containers, and provides estimates of equipment availability for the current week and projections two weeks out. The data are voluntarily provided to AMS by six members of the Transpacific Stabilization Agreement (TSA).

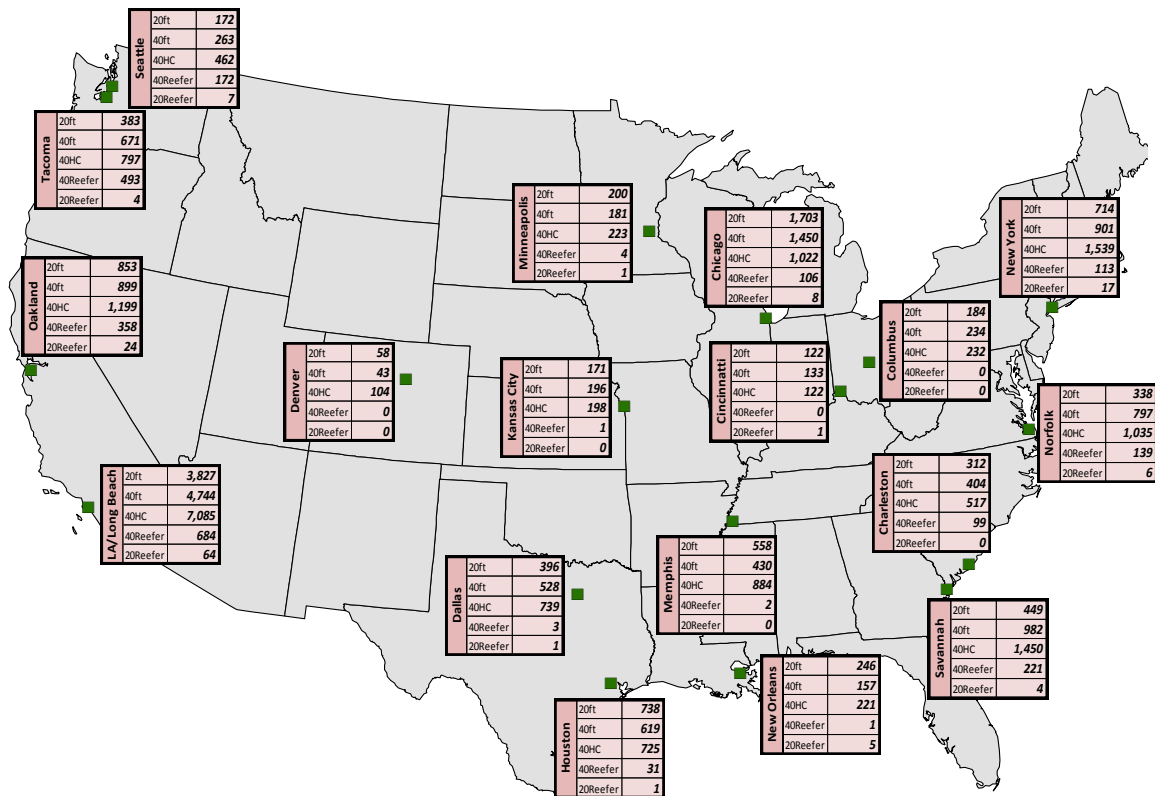
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# National Overview

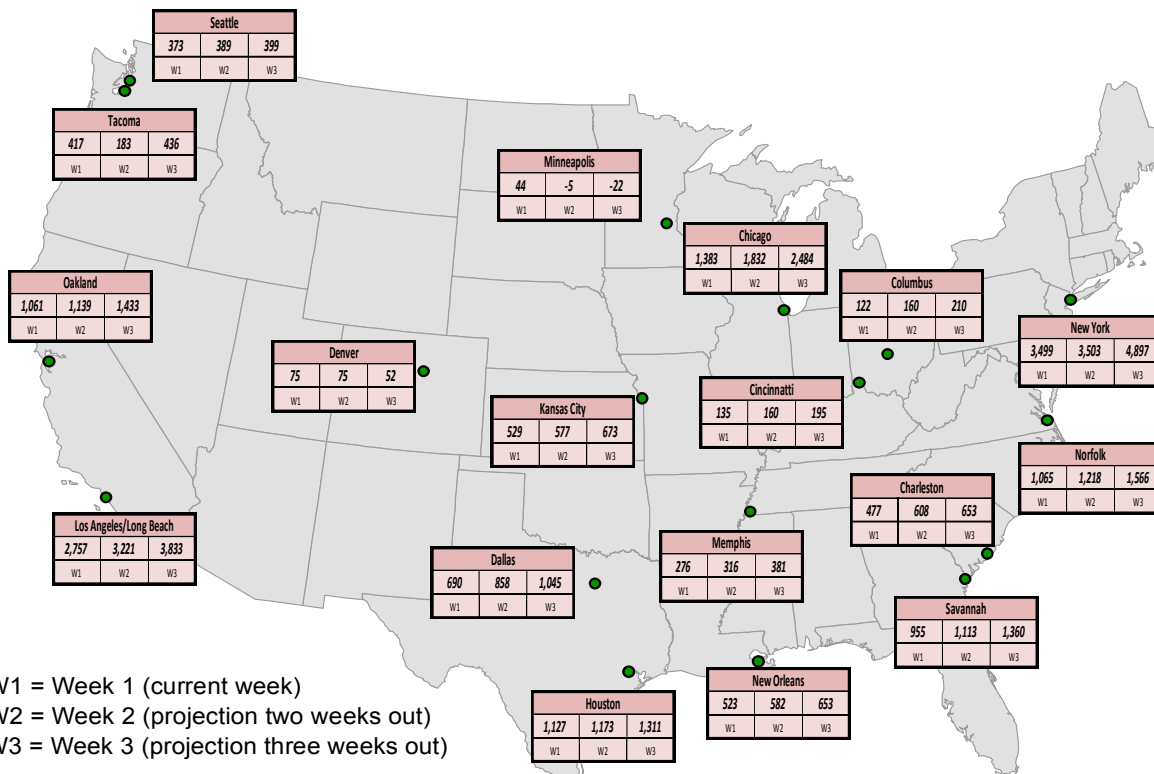
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## Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput



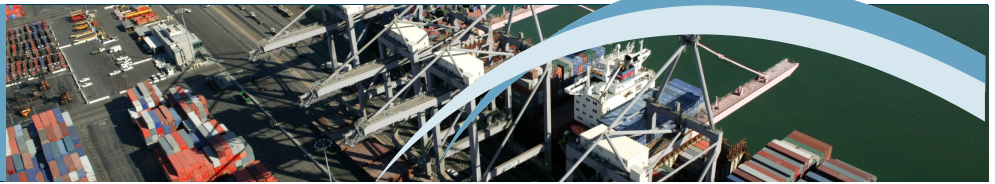
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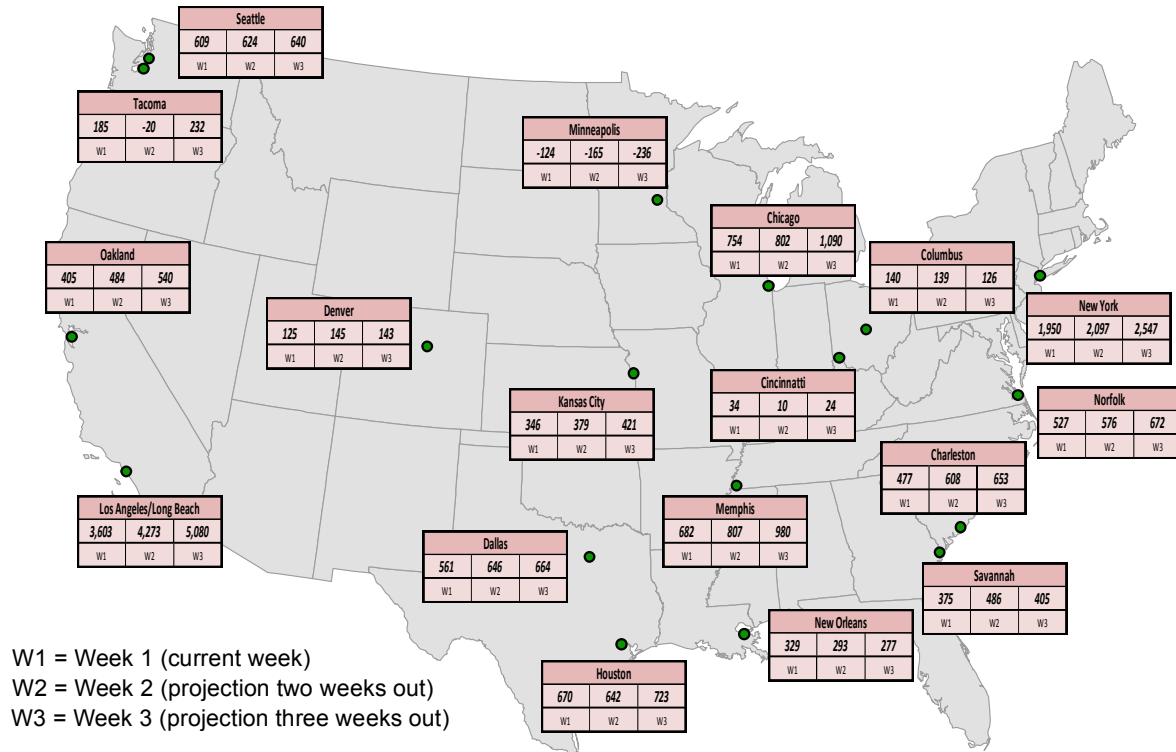
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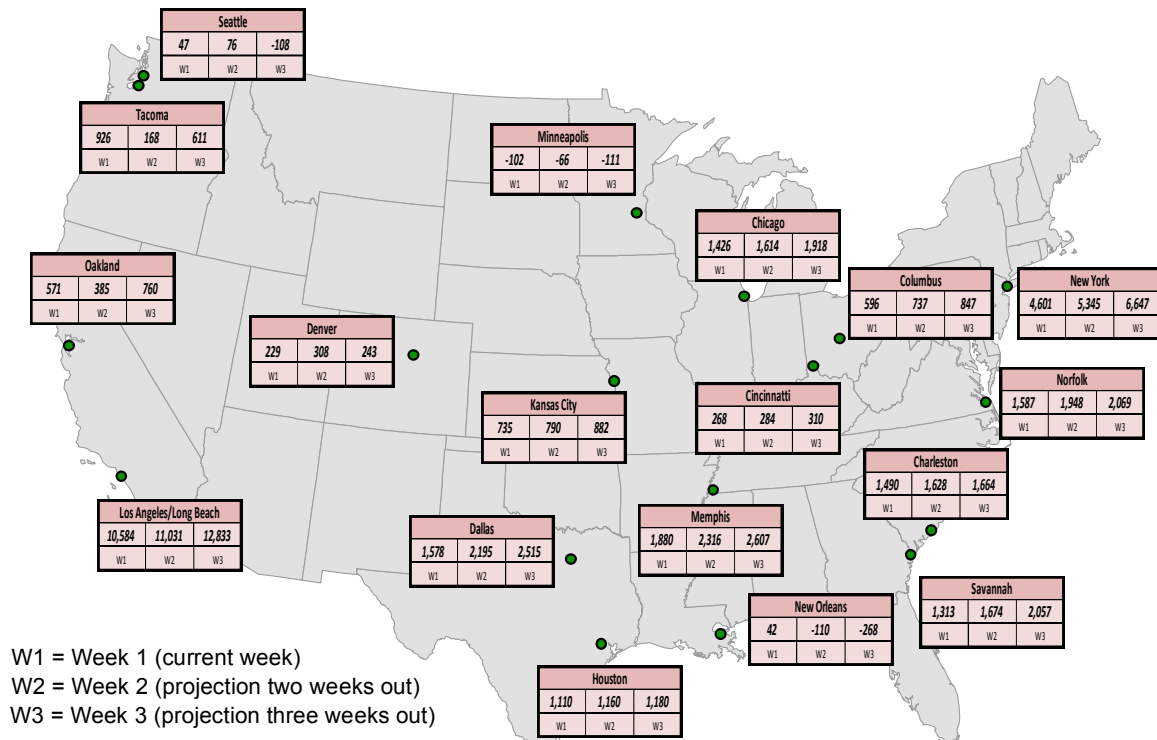
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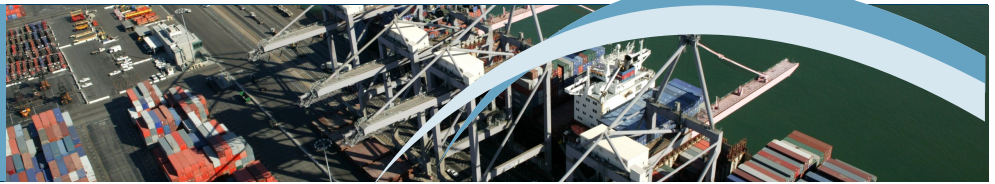


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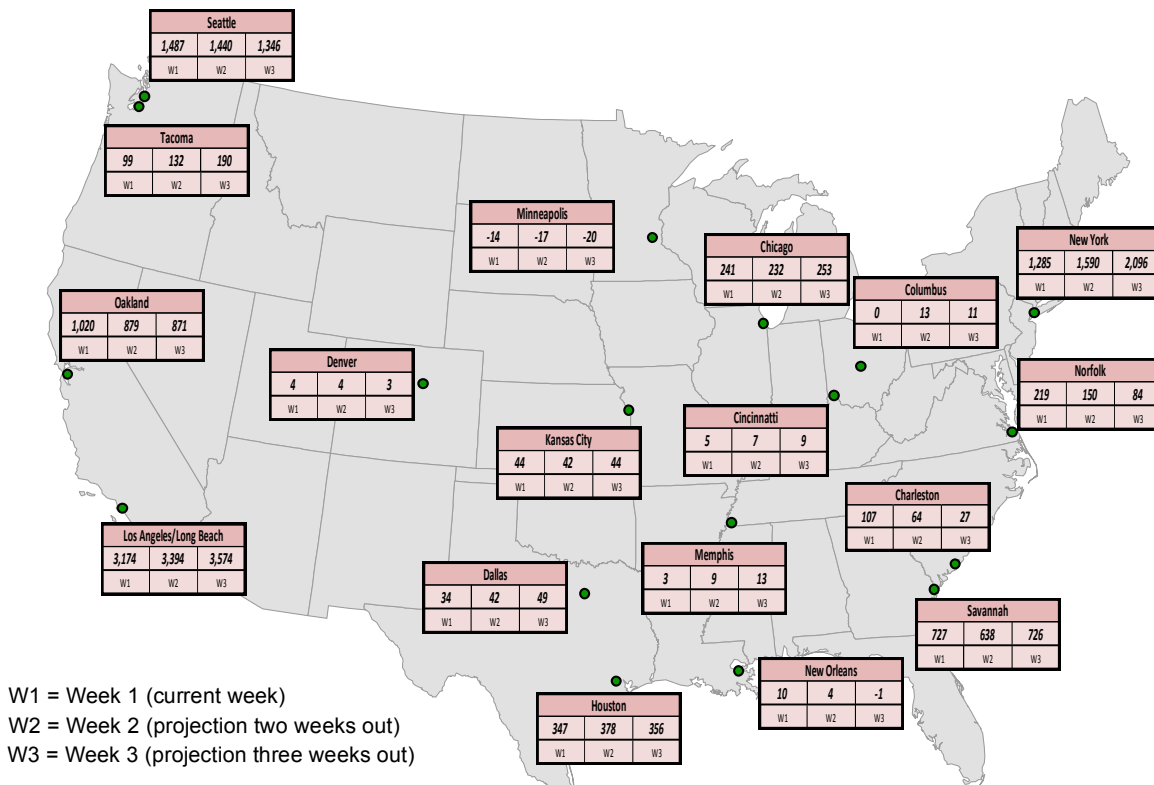


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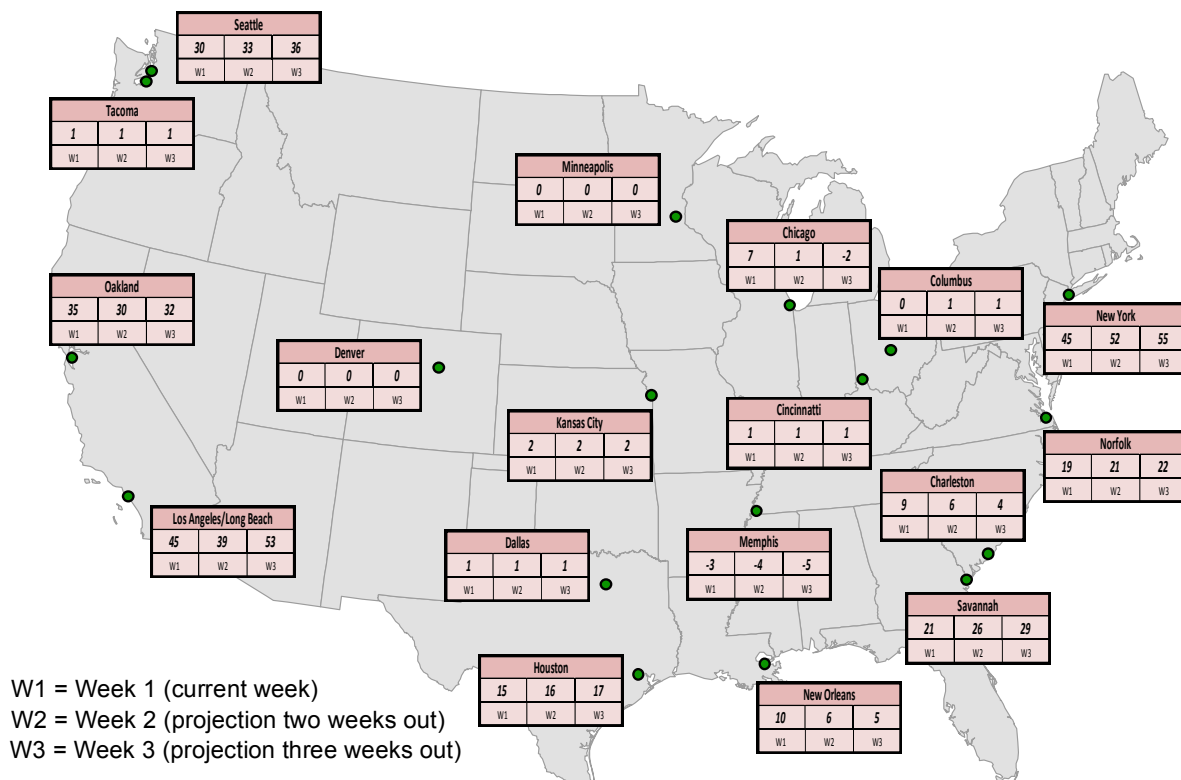
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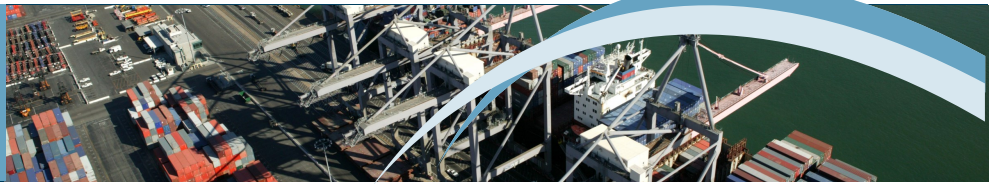


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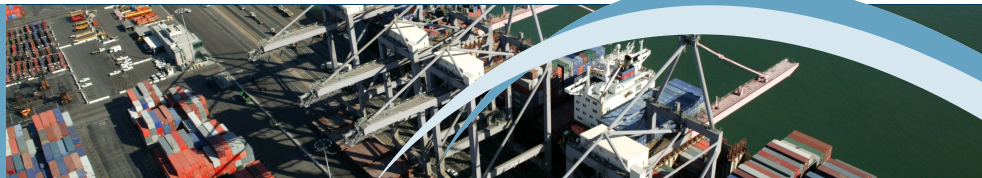


Charleston							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 3-9	205	109	58	40	40	25	477
Week 2: Feb 10-16	293	109	73	47	61	25	608
Week 3: Feb 17-23	380	109	48	30	61	25	653
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 3-9	222	176	94	58	50	0	600
Week 2: Feb 10-16	261	155	87	58	50	0	611
Week 3: Feb 17-23	294	75	48	58	25	2	502
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 3-9	434	370	351	227	200	-92	1,490
Week 2: Feb 10-16	408	370	507	201	150	-8	1,628
Week 3: Feb 17-23	366	370	658	203	150	-83	1,664
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 3-9	50	20	19	9	9	.	107
Week 2: Feb 10-16	50	20	14	-24	4	.	64
Week 3: Feb 17-23	50	20	8	-56	5	.	27
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 3-9	8	1	.	.	.	.	9
Week 2: Feb 10-16	8	-2	.	.	.	.	6
Week 3: Feb 17-23	8	-4	.	.	.	.	4

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	312	0...108
40ft	404	0...200
40ft High Cubes	517	17...200
40ft Refrigerated	99	0...60
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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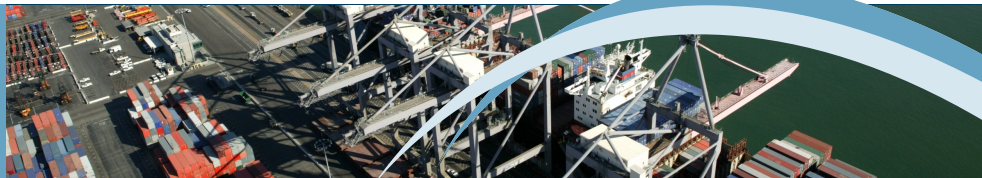


Chicago							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 3-9	704	497	226	75	-56	-63	1,383
Week 2: Feb 10-16	927	687	226	100	-16	-92	1,832
Week 3: Feb 17-23	1,130	950	226	150	7	21	2,484
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 3-9	624	316	221	100	-58	-449	754
Week 2: Feb 10-16	736	316	189	150	22	-611	802
Week 3: Feb 17-23	850	316	290	200	-24	-542	1,090
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 3-9	810	235	174	100	85	22	1,426
Week 2: Feb 10-16	810	97	327	150	184	46	1,614
Week 3: Feb 17-23	810	113	509	200	283	3	1,918
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 3-9	205	40	2	-6	.	.	241
Week 2: Feb 10-16	216	40	2	-26	.	.	232
Week 3: Feb 17-23	239	50	2	-38	.	.	253
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 3-9	4	3	.	.	.	.	7
Week 2: Feb 10-16	3	-2	.	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Feb 17-23	3	-5	.	.	.	.	-2

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	1,703	93...600
40ft	1,450	5...302
40ft High Cubes	1,022	34...405
40ft Refrigerated	106	0...51
20ft Refrigerated	8	0...4

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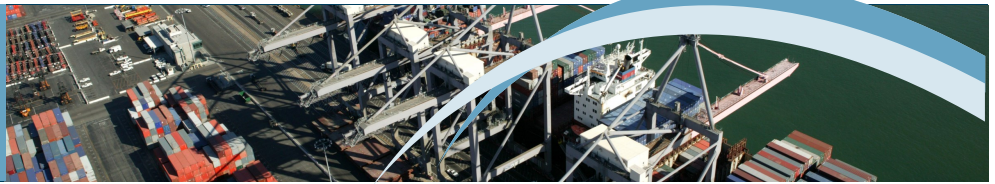


Cincinnati							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 3-9	76	25	24	10	2	-2	135
Week 2: Feb 10-16	97	25	32	10	-3	-1	160
Week 3: Feb 17-23	117	25	45	10	-2	0	195
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 3-9	30	20	-1	-3	-3	-9	34
Week 2: Feb 10-16	30	25	-2	-22	1	-22	10
Week 3: Feb 17-23	30	25	0	-17	5	-19	24
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 3-9	152	96	14	10	-1	-3	268
Week 2: Feb 10-16	152	114	21	15	3	-21	284
Week 3: Feb 17-23	152	132	32	15	3	-24	310
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 3-9	5	0	.	.	.	.	5
Week 2: Feb 10-16	7	0	.	.	.	.	7
Week 3: Feb 17-23	9	0	.	.	.	.	9
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 3-9	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Feb 10-16	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Feb 17-23	1	.	.	.	.	.	1

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	122	7...35
40ft	133	8...30
40ft High Cubes	122	11...35
40ft Refrigerated	0	0...0
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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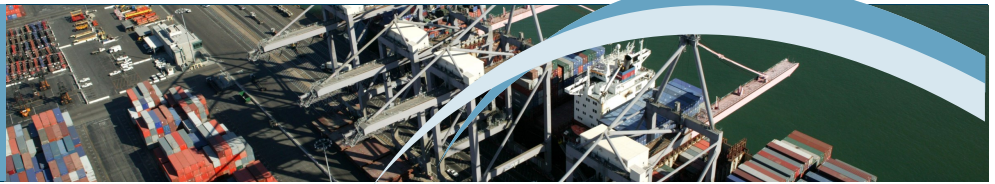


Columbus							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 3-9	73	34	20	18	-1	-22	122
Week 2: Feb 10-16	97	47	20	25	-7	-22	160
Week 3: Feb 17-23	124	63	20	28	-3	-22	210
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 3-9	132	84	33	30	-33	-106	140
Week 2: Feb 10-16	132	106	19	25	-70	-73	139
Week 3: Feb 17-23	132	128	17	25	-115	-61	126
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 3-9	262	136	117	71	20	-10	596
Week 2: Feb 10-16	262	174	188	85	20	8	737
Week 3: Feb 17-23	262	216	235	104	25	5	847
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 3-9	0	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Feb 10-16	0	13	.	.	.	.	13
Week 3: Feb 17-23	0	11	.	.	.	.	11
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 3-9	0	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Feb 10-16	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Feb 17-23	1	.	.	.	.	.	1

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	184	8...60
40ft	234	6...80
40ft High Cubes	232	15...60
40ft Refrigerated	0	0...0
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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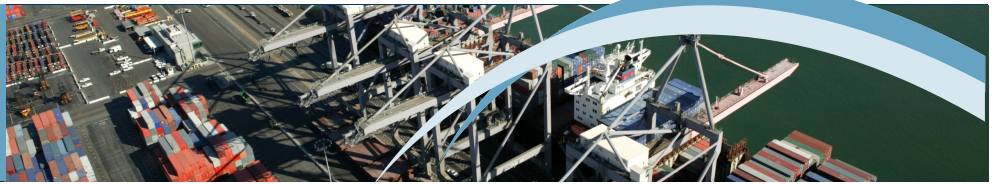


Dallas							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 3-9	156	141	130	125	108	30	690
Week 2: Feb 10-16	199	205	137	125	172	20	858
Week 3: Feb 17-23	279	244	139	125	238	20	1,045
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 3-9	142	131	100	85	80	23	561
Week 2: Feb 10-16	142	182	100	118	122	-18	646
Week 3: Feb 17-23	142	180	100	155	137	-50	664
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 3-9	496	354	268	200	147	113	1,578
Week 2: Feb 10-16	496	405	716	200	230	148	2,195
Week 3: Feb 17-23	496	400	910	200	316	193	2,515
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 3-9	18	16	0	.	.	.	34
Week 2: Feb 10-16	23	19	0	.	.	.	42
Week 3: Feb 17-23	27	22	0	.	.	.	49
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 3-9	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Feb 10-16	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Feb 17-23	1	.	.	.	.	.	1

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	396	5...150
40ft	528	12...250
40ft High Cubes	739	22...250
40ft Refrigerated	3	0...3
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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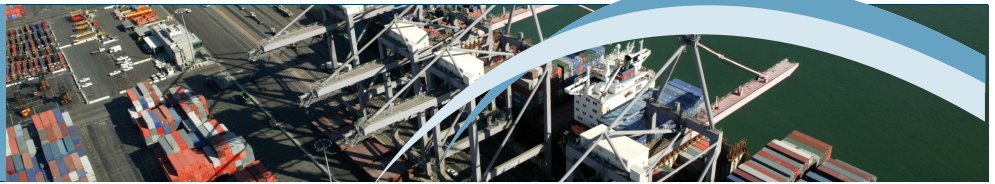


Denver							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 3-9	42	12	10	5	4	2	75
Week 2: Feb 10-16	40	8	10	2	13	2	75
Week 3: Feb 17-23	41	-21	10	2	18	2	52
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 3-9	69	26	25	15	0	-10	125
Week 2: Feb 10-16	71	32	26	15	0	1	145
Week 3: Feb 17-23	93	33	28	25	0	-36	143
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 3-9	58	57	53	30	18	13	229
Week 2: Feb 10-16	65	65	117	30	18	13	308
Week 3: Feb 17-23	70	71	33	30	18	21	243
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 3-9	4	0	.	.	.	.	4
Week 2: Feb 10-16	4	0	.	.	.	.	4
Week 3: Feb 17-23	3	0	.	.	.	.	3
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 3-9	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Feb 10-16	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Feb 17-23	.	.	.	.	.	.	0

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	58	3...17
40ft	43	1...10
40ft High Cubes	104	1...50
40ft Refrigerated	0	0...0
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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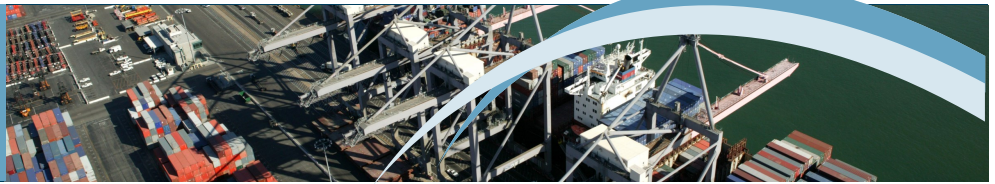


Houston							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 3-9	538	406	150	59	6	-32	1,127
Week 2: Feb 10-16	680	406	100	21	-33	-1	1,173
Week 3: Feb 17-23	809	406	150	-15	-46	7	1,311
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 3-9	302	211	200	106	-67	-82	670
Week 2: Feb 10-16	302	220	150	134	-19	-145	642
Week 3: Feb 17-23	302	225	200	115	21	-140	723
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 3-9	1,047	500	95	90	24	-646	1,110
Week 2: Feb 10-16	1,090	400	124	140	52	-646	1,160
Week 3: Feb 17-23	1,107	400	133	175	11	-646	1,180
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 3-9	176	100	69	2	0	.	347
Week 2: Feb 10-16	193	100	83	2	0	.	378
Week 3: Feb 17-23	206	50	98	2	0	.	356
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 3-9	13	2	0	.	.	.	15
Week 2: Feb 10-16	14	2	0	.	.	.	16
Week 3: Feb 17-23	15	2	0	.	.	.	17

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	738	50...316
40ft	619	50...126
40ft High Cubes	725	26...355
40ft Refrigerated	31	0...12
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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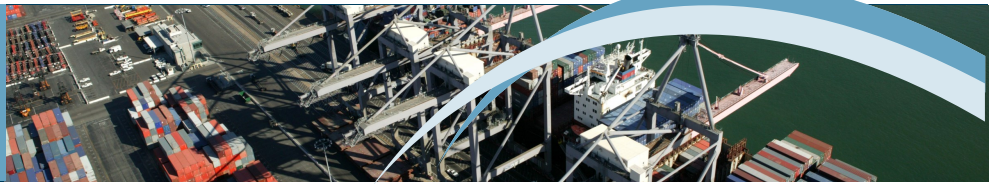


Kansas City							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 3-9	306	120	46	30	28	-1	529
Week 2: Feb 10-16	312	152	46	30	37	0	577
Week 3: Feb 17-23	367	184	46	30	50	-4	673
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 3-9	136	121	59	25	4	1	346
Week 2: Feb 10-16	136	134	73	25	13	-2	379
Week 3: Feb 17-23	136	160	91	25	14	-5	421
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 3-9	316	194	114	80	30	1	735
Week 2: Feb 10-16	316	238	151	50	36	-1	790
Week 3: Feb 17-23	316	296	186	50	43	-9	882
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 3-9	39	5	0	.	.	.	44
Week 2: Feb 10-16	37	5	0	.	.	.	42
Week 3: Feb 17-23	39	5	0	.	.	.	44
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 3-9	2	.	.	.	.	.	2
Week 2: Feb 10-16	2	.	.	.	.	.	2
Week 3: Feb 17-23	2	.	.	.	.	.	2

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	171	7...60
40ft	196	9...75
40ft High Cubes	198	14...59
40ft Refrigerated	1	0...1
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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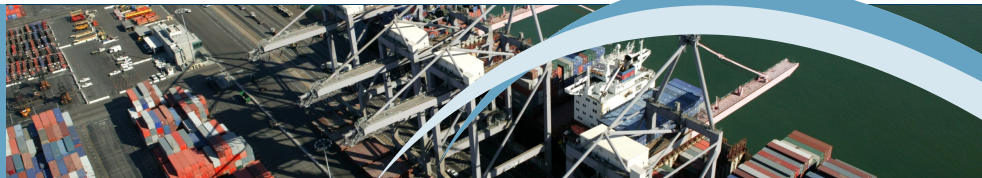


Los Angeles and Long Beach							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 3-9	721	685	584	511	400	-144	2,757
Week 2: Feb 10-16	1,075	855	617	511	400	-237	3,221
Week 3: Feb 17-23	1,429	950	751	511	400	-208	3,833
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 3-9	800	778	759	754	591	-79	3,603
Week 2: Feb 10-16	800	682	1,149	754	1,016	-128	4,273
Week 3: Feb 17-23	800	762	1,537	754	1,430	-203	5,080
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 3-9	3,018	2,717	2,333	2,000	1,096	-580	10,584
Week 2: Feb 10-16	3,018	3,395	1,824	2,000	1,715	-921	11,031
Week 3: Feb 17-23	3,018	4,059	2,579	2,000	2,365	-1,188	12,833
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 3-9	806	800	792	424	277	75	3,174
Week 2: Feb 10-16	802	800	884	535	298	75	3,394
Week 3: Feb 17-23	812	800	940	643	304	75	3,574
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 3-9	40	10	0	-5	.	.	45
Week 2: Feb 10-16	38	10	.	-9	.	.	39
Week 3: Feb 17-23	56	10	.	-13	.	.	53

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	3,827	46...2500
40ft	4,744	83...3000
40ft High Cubes	7,085	203...3300
40ft Refrigerated	684	21...300
20ft Refrigerated	64	1...50

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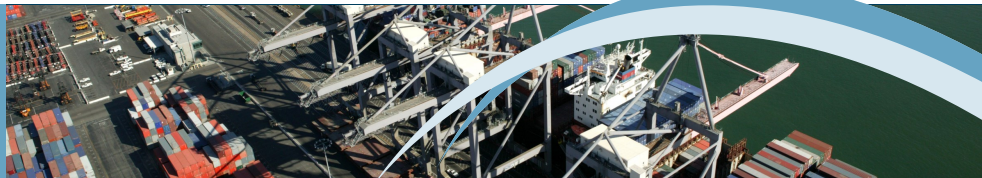


Memphis							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 3-9	116	99	97	25	-6	-55	276
Week 2: Feb 10-16	132	128	97	25	0	-66	316
Week 3: Feb 17-23	165	170	97	50	-21	-80	381
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 3-9	339	134	118	50	49	-8	682
Week 2: Feb 10-16	428	171	118	50	57	-17	807
Week 3: Feb 17-23	518	191	118	100	60	-7	980
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 3-9	946	450	250	162	87	-15	1,880
Week 2: Feb 10-16	946	718	250	266	101	35	2,316
Week 3: Feb 17-23	946	992	200	353	117	-1	2,607
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 3-9	5	0	-2	.	.	.	3
Week 2: Feb 10-16	7	0	2	.	.	.	9
Week 3: Feb 17-23	9	0	4	.	.	.	13
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 3-9	-3	.	.	.	.	.	-3
Week 2: Feb 10-16	-4	.	.	.	.	.	-4
Week 3: Feb 17-23	-5	.	.	.	.	.	-5

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	558	11...300
40ft	430	11...200
40ft High Cubes	884	9...600
40ft Refrigerated	2	0...2
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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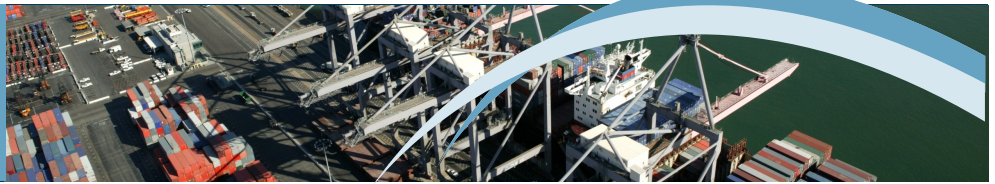


Minneapolis							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 3-9	102	67	41	40	-9	-197	44
Week 2: Feb 10-16	139	67	6	40	-17	-240	-5
Week 3: Feb 17-23	167	67	8	40	-22	-282	-22
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 3-9	59	57	30	-41	-104	-125	-124
Week 2: Feb 10-16	60	74	20	-65	-104	-150	-165
Week 3: Feb 17-23	58	67	20	-106	-104	-171	-236
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 3-9	145	111	31	20	-144	-265	-102
Week 2: Feb 10-16	153	204	32	20	-144	-331	-66
Week 3: Feb 17-23	188	227	3	20	-144	-405	-111
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 3-9	0	-14	.	.	.	.	-14
Week 2: Feb 10-16	0	-17	.	.	.	.	-17
Week 3: Feb 17-23	0	-20	.	.	.	.	-20
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 3-9	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Feb 10-16	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Feb 17-23	.	.	.	.	.	.	0

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	200	3...102
40ft	181	1...80
40ft High Cubes	223	2...144
40ft Refrigerated	4	0...4
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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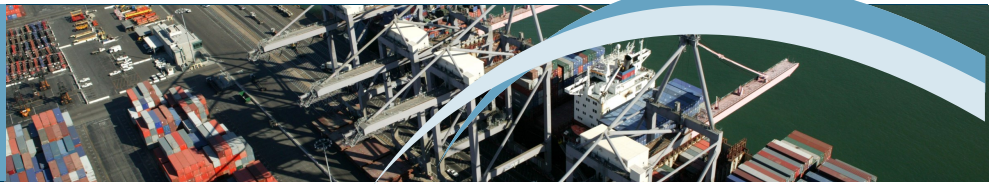


New Orleans							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 3-9	472	40	20	2	0	-11	523
Week 2: Feb 10-16	594	15	-17	2	-1	-11	582
Week 3: Feb 17-23	687	15	-35	2	0	-16	653
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 3-9	305	16	14	5	-1	-10	329
Week 2: Feb 10-16	289	14	14	5	-3	-26	293
Week 3: Feb 17-23	275	15	14	5	-1	-31	277
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 3-9	70	40	28	14	0	-110	42
Week 2: Feb 10-16	82	30	19	14	0	-255	-110
Week 3: Feb 17-23	87	30	18	14	0	-417	-268
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 3-9	9	1	0	.	.	.	10
Week 2: Feb 10-16	9	-5	0	.	.	.	4
Week 3: Feb 17-23	10	-11	0	.	.	.	-1
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 3-9	7	3	.	.	.	.	10
Week 2: Feb 10-16	7	-1	.	.	.	.	6
Week 3: Feb 17-23	7	-2	.	.	.	.	5

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	246	5...158
40ft	157	5...80
40ft High Cubes	221	5...139
40ft Refrigerated	1	0...1
20ft Refrigerated	5	0...5

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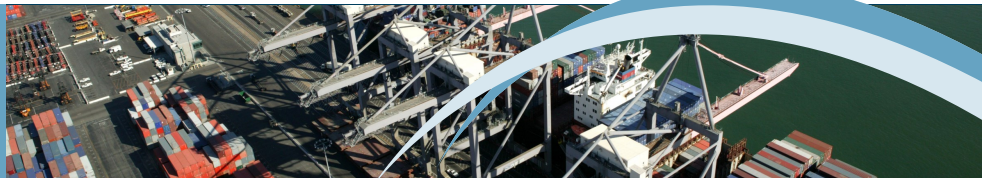


New York							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 3-9	1,018	944	521	385	331	300	3,499
Week 2: Feb 10-16	399	1,405	548	520	331	300	3,503
Week 3: Feb 17-23	1,117	1,858	522	769	331	300	4,897
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 3-9	600	475	462	454	30	-71	1,950
Week 2: Feb 10-16	600	571	462	712	-72	-176	2,097
Week 3: Feb 17-23	500	684	462	969	72	-140	2,547
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 3-9	1,672	974	872	800	147	136	4,601
Week 2: Feb 10-16	1,672	1,485	1,187	800	203	-2	5,345
Week 3: Feb 17-23	1,672	1,981	1,582	800	336	276	6,647
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 3-9	360	316	300	192	107	10	1,285
Week 2: Feb 10-16	466	388	300	276	150	10	1,590
Week 3: Feb 17-23	564	498	500	356	168	10	2,096
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 3-9	32	8	5	.	.	.	45
Week 2: Feb 10-16	38	9	5	.	.	.	52
Week 3: Feb 17-23	44	6	5	.	.	.	55

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	714	3...150
40ft	901	56...250
40ft High Cubes	1,539	87...400
40ft Refrigerated	113	0...36
20ft Refrigerated	17	0...10

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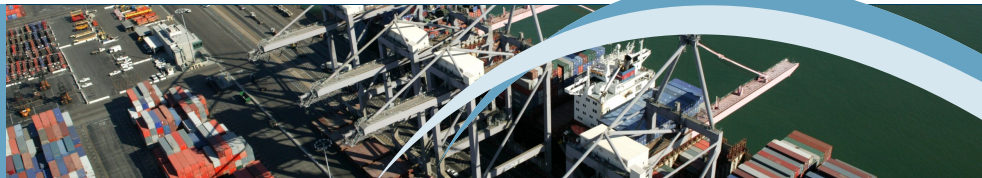


Norfolk							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 3-9	297	245	240	150	94	39	1,065
Week 2: Feb 10-16	319	400	231	150	94	24	1,218
Week 3: Feb 17-23	342	551	225	300	94	54	1,566
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 3-9	254	150	65	60	38	-40	527
Week 2: Feb 10-16	268	100	79	60	81	-12	576
Week 3: Feb 17-23	299	200	22	60	116	-25	672
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 3-9	446	400	332	274	192	-57	1,587
Week 2: Feb 10-16	530	300	332	441	245	100	1,948
Week 3: Feb 17-23	557	300	332	602	212	66	2,069
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 3-9	100	62	56	12	10	-21	219
Week 2: Feb 10-16	100	43	33	7	10	-43	150
Week 3: Feb 17-23	100	41	6	8	10	-81	84
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 3-9	17	1	1	.	.	.	19
Week 2: Feb 10-16	20	1	.	.	.	.	21
Week 3: Feb 17-23	22	1	-1	.	.	.	22

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	338	1...175
40ft	797	8...200
40ft High Cubes	1,035	74...300
40ft Refrigerated	139	0...58
20ft Refrigerated	6	0...5

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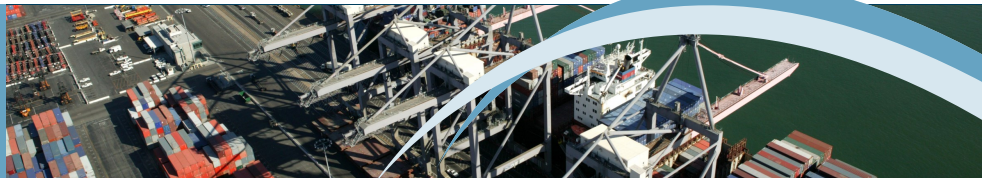


Oakland							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 3-9	728	145	93	72	50	-27	1,061
Week 2: Feb 10-16	938	-9	127	60	50	-27	1,139
Week 3: Feb 17-23	1,168	34	130	78	50	-27	1,433
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 3-9	200	117	62	46	11	-31	405
Week 2: Feb 10-16	200	171	87	46	-9	-11	484
Week 3: Feb 17-23	200	225	98	46	-39	10	540
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 3-9	546	300	232	65	45	-617	571
Week 2: Feb 10-16	546	250	216	45	100	-772	385
Week 3: Feb 17-23	546	200	159	30	147	-322	760
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 3-9	500	239	122	107	30	22	1,020
Week 2: Feb 10-16	400	193	108	125	30	23	879
Week 3: Feb 17-23	400	170	102	140	30	29	871
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 3-9	16	10	9	.	.	.	35
Week 2: Feb 10-16	16	10	4	.	.	.	30
Week 3: Feb 17-23	16	10	6	.	.	.	32

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	853	26...250
40ft	899	14...300
40ft High Cubes	1,199	34...400
40ft Refrigerated	358	26...120
20ft Refrigerated	24	0...8

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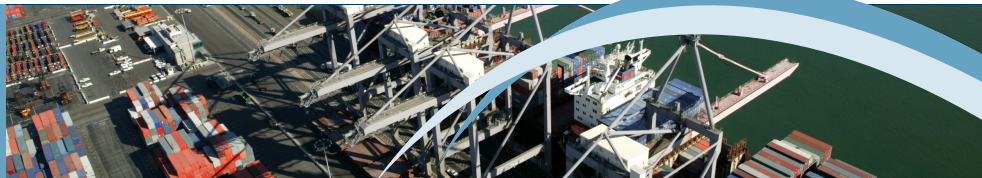


Savannah							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 3-9	300	222	174	145	72	42	955
Week 2: Feb 10-16	200	270	183	145	269	46	1,113
Week 3: Feb 17-23	200	320	186	145	453	56	1,360
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 3-9	250	204	163	17	-34	-225	375
Week 2: Feb 10-16	250	187	192	41	-34	-150	486
Week 3: Feb 17-23	200	145	180	51	-34	-137	405
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 3-9	585	400	266	180	-12	-106	1,313
Week 2: Feb 10-16	885	400	266	185	-41	-21	1,674
Week 3: Feb 17-23	1,090	400	266	164	101	36	2,057
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 3-9	400	168	113	32	10	4	727
Week 2: Feb 10-16	300	148	125	37	10	18	638
Week 3: Feb 17-23	400	158	107	40	10	11	726
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 3-9	13	7	1	.	.	.	21
Week 2: Feb 10-16	13	12	1	.	.	.	26
Week 3: Feb 17-23	12	16	1	.	.	.	29

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	449	0...150
40ft	982	0...409
40ft High Cubes	1,450	21...385
40ft Refrigerated	221	0...80
20ft Refrigerated	4	0...2

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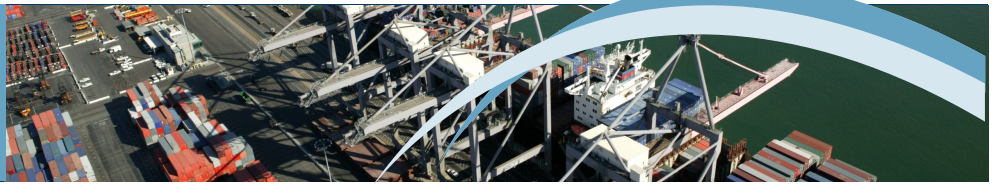


Seattle							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 3-9	182	100	86	8	-3	.	373
Week 2: Feb 10-16	182	100	118	-13	2	.	389
Week 3: Feb 17-23	182	150	112	-43	-2	.	399
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 3-9	305	200	78	21	5	.	609
Week 2: Feb 10-16	345	200	78	-19	20	.	624
Week 3: Feb 17-23	375	200	78	-35	22	.	640
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 3-9	400	220	87	-10	-650	.	47
Week 2: Feb 10-16	500	260	-16	-18	-650	.	76
Week 3: Feb 17-23	400	293	-71	-80	-650	.	-108
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 3-9	819	600	32	20	16	.	1,487
Week 2: Feb 10-16	749	600	29	20	42	.	1,440
Week 3: Feb 17-23	653	600	22	20	51	.	1,346
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 3-9	18	11	1	.	.	.	30
Week 2: Feb 10-16	22	10	1	.	.	.	33
Week 3: Feb 17-23	26	9	1	.	.	.	36

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	172	29...70
40ft	263	7...91
40ft High Cubes	462	104...148
40ft Refrigerated	172	0...122
20ft Refrigerated	7	0...5

\*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe



Tacoma							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 3-9	307	58	40	12	.	.	417
Week 2: Feb 10-16	311	-180	40	12	.	.	183
Week 3: Feb 17-23	314	60	50	12	.	.	436
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 3-9	140	30	11	4	.	.	185
Week 2: Feb 10-16	128	20	11	-179	.	.	-20
Week 3: Feb 17-23	142	30	11	49	.	.	232
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 3-9	766	100	48	12	.	.	926
Week 2: Feb 10-16	691	100	48	-671	.	.	168
Week 3: Feb 17-23	618	100	48	-155	.	.	611
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 3-9	151	30	5	-87	.	.	99
Week 2: Feb 10-16	153	20	5	-46	.	.	132
Week 3: Feb 17-23	173	30	5	-18	.	.	190
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Feb 3-9	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Feb 10-16	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Feb 17-23	1	.	.	.	.	.	1

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	383	1...300
40ft	671	15...500
40ft High Cubes	797	76...600
40ft Refrigerated	493	0...203
20ft Refrigerated	4	0...4

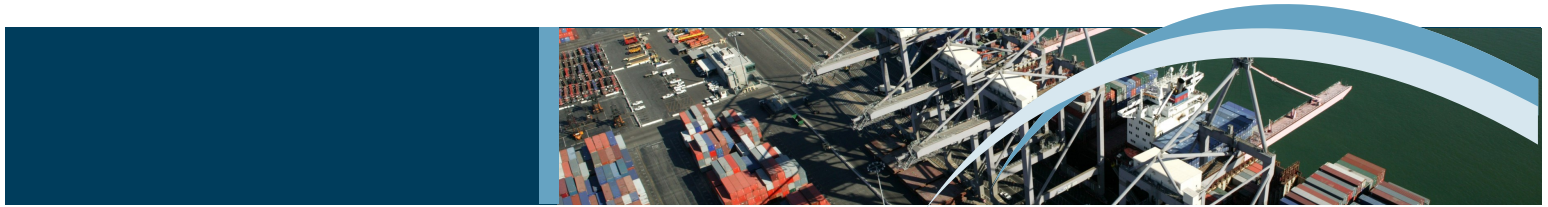
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## Understanding this Report

The weekly Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OCSAR) provides a snapshot of container availability for westbound transpacific trade lanes at select intermodal locations around the country. The data presented in this report are gathered from 6 member carriers in the Transpacific Stabilization Agreement (TSA). The TSA carriers include COSCO, Evergreen, Hanjin Shipping, Hapag Lloyd, Yang Ming Transport Corporation, and OOCL.

- The data are estimates of container availability per week by the participating carriers. The carriers determine container availability by comparing current supplies at each of the 18 intermodal locations with the demand for these containers based on up-to-date bookings or reservation information in the westbound transpacific trade lane.
- Each week, participating carriers report the estimated number of containers available for the current week (W1) as well as estimates for the subsequent 2 weeks (W2 and W3).
- Maps on pages 2–4 offer a national overview of weekly container availability, as well as an average of availability over the past 6 months. The weekly national data are derived from the sum of the individual carrier responses at each intermodal location.
- Individual carrier responses are presented by location on pages 6–23 and have been sorted from largest to smallest. To maintain carrier confidentiality, specific carrier identification is not provided.
- Carrier responses showing negative numbers, such as -29, should be interpreted as meaning that 29 containers are needed by shippers but the carrier is not able to supply them. A positive number, such as 64, would mean 64 containers are available that are not demanded. An indication of 0 means the carriers have the exact amount of containers needed based on current supply and demand estimates.
- In addition to the weekly container availability data, the participating carriers provide average weekly throughput data for the past 6 months. These data help readers understand the aggregate flow of containers that have moved through the 18 select locations by the 6 participating carriers over the previous 6 months. These data will only be updated every 6 months.
- Availability levels are subject to change, and may be affected by delays in return of equipment to carriers by shippers or consignees, and by free time restrictions imposed by railroads. Due to the dynamic nature of the container industry, carriers cannot be held responsible for the level of availability at the time of inquiry.
- Data presented in the report do not imply availability of chassis.
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  - 20ft Dry Container (20ft): A standard shipping container that is 20 feet long.
  - 40ft Dry Container (40ft): A standard shipping container that is 40 feet long.
  - 40ft High-Cube (HC): A shipping container which is 40 feet long and 9 feet, 6 inches tall (1 foot taller than a standard 40ft dry container).
  - 40ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 40 feet long.
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